

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.**

## FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)			
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____		COUNTY OF _____	
		CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §	
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.			
<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b> (See instruction 1.)		<b>6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION</b> (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See instructions.)	
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		b. SEX c. RACE	
d. DATE OF BIRTH		e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)		<b>7. REMARKS</b> (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See instructions.)	
<b>2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION</b> (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)			
a. YEAR b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP		c. STATE d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known)	
<b>3. VOTING RESIDENCE</b> (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)			a. LAST DAY OF RESIDENCY
b. NUMBER AND STREET (do not use Post Office Box)			
c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE			d. STATE
e. COUNTY OR PARISH		f. ZIP CODE (9-digit, if known)	
<b>4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO:</b> (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)			
e. I am a U.S. Citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.			
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.			
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.			
h. The information on this form is true and complete.			
i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			j. DATE
5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See Instructions.)			DATE SIGNED
9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE (If required by state law)			

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

### Application Instructions

*Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.*

- A** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your New Hampshire Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.
- B** Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.
- C** Provide the complete street address of your New Hampshire voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway \_\_\_\_\_, 2 miles past Highway \_\_\_\_\_, across the street from the \_\_\_\_\_ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.
- D** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

- E** If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party choice to be received by the local election official not later than 10 days before the election.
- F** Check ONE box.
- G** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

## I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

### A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Hampshire and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administrations.

- members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine and their accompanying spouses and dependents
- civilian employees of the U.S. Government outside the U.S. and their accompanying spouses and dependents
- members of religious or welfare groups attached to and serving with the Armed Forces outside the U.S. and their accompanying spouses and dependents

### B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter 2).

New Hampshire waives your registration.

To request an absentee ballot, the local city or town clerk must receive your FPCA at any time before the election. Remember to allow for sufficient mail transit time.

### C. Casting Your Vote

**Ballot Return Deadline:** Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by **5 p.m. on election day**.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 30 days before the election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot**. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

### D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

### E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

New Hampshire does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

### F. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

New Hampshire provides a state special write-in absentee ballot if you are unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated areas outside the U.S. and Canada.

Use an FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.G. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated areas outside the United States and Canada. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

The special write-in ballot is available for the state primary no later than July 15. The special write-in ballot is available for the general election not later than the date of the state primary. Vote this ballot by writing in a party preference or the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III. Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

## II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

### A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Hampshire or Federal overseas voters. The term "Federal overseas voter" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in New Hampshire.

- New Hampshire residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- Federal overseas voters (for Federal office ballots only)

### B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter 2).

If you are an unregistered federal overseas voter, the local registrar of voters must receive your FPCA request for

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registration and an absentee ballot at anytime prior to election day. Remember to allow for sufficient mail transit time. Your name will be added to the registered voter checklist when the registrar of voters receives the affidavit accompanying the absentee ballot.

### C. Casting Your Vote

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Local election officials mail ballots approximately 30 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot**. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

### D. Notary/Witness Requirements

**FPCA:** If you are an unregistered New Hampshire resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the FPCA is used to request a state registration form. The FPCA must be witnessed.

**Ballot Return Envelope:** No notary or witness required.

### E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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### F. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

New Hampshire provides a state special write-in absentee ballot for federal overseas voters who are unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated areas outside the U.S. and Canada.

Use an FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.G. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: “I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated areas outside the United States and Canada. I request a special write-in absentee ballot.”

The special write-in ballot is available for the state primary no later than July 15. The special write-in ballot is available for the general election not later than the date of the state primary. Vote this ballot by writing in a party preference or the names of specific candidates.

Instruction continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

## III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

### A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony may not register or vote until they have completed their sentences.

### B. Cancellation of Registration

If you have not voted since 1999, or if you have a question about the validity of your registration, request an application for addition to the checklist as provided in Section II.B. (1) above.

### C. Action on Registration Requests

Notice is sent only if a request is denied.

### D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, New Hampshire shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Persons denied registration may file a complaint in superior court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

### E. Same Day Registration

New Hampshire citizens who are in the state on the day of the election may register to vote at the polling place. They will be required to produce proof of qualifications and must sign an affidavit. They will then be allowed to vote at that election and be registered to vote at subsequent elections.

### F. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **City Clerk** or **Town Clerk** of the town or city of voting residence as listed below:

City	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Berlin	City Hall-Main Street	03570
Claremont	58 Tremont Square	03743
Concord	41 Green Street	03301
Dover	288 Central Avenue	03820
Franklin	316 Central Street	03235
Keene	3 Washington Street	03431
Laconia	P.O. Box 489	03246
Lebanon	51 N. Park Street	03766
Manchester	904 Elm Street	03101
Nashua	City Hall	03061
Portsmouth	P.O. Box 628	03802
Rochester	31 Wakefield Street	03867
Somersworth	157 Main Street	03878

Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Acworth	Box 193	03061
Albany	1972 Rte 16 Ste B	03818
Alexandria	44 Perkins Hill Road	03222
Allenstown	16 School Street	03275
Alstead	P.O. Box 65	03602
Alton	P.O. Box 637	03809
Amherst	P.O. Box 960	03031
Andover	P.O. Box 61	03216

Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Antrim	P.O. Box 517	03440
Ashland	P.O. Box 517	03217
Atkinson	21 Academy Avenue	03811
Auburn	P.O. Box 309	03032
Barnstead	P.O. Box 11	03225
Barrington	41 Province Lane	03825
Bartlett	RFD #1, Box 50, Intervale	03845
Bath	P.O. Box 165	03740
Bedford	24 N. Amherst Road	03110
Belmont	P.O. Box 310	03220
Bennington	7 School Street, Unit 101	03442
Benton	30 Ingersoll Road	03785
Bethlehem	P.O. Box 189	03574
Boscawen	17 High Street	03303
Bow	10 Grandview Road	03304
Bradford	P.O. Box 607	03221
Brentwood	1 Dalton Road	03833
Bridgewater	PO Box 419	03264
Bristol	230 Lake Street	03222
Brookfield	P.O. Box 756	03872
Brookline	P.O. Box 336	03033
Campton	1307 NH Rte 175	03223
Canaan	P.O. Box 38	03741
Candia	74 High Street	03034
Canterbury	P.O. Box 500	03224
Carroll	P.O. Box 88, Twin Mountain, NH	03595
Center Harbor	P.O. Box 140	03226
Charlestown	P.O. Box 834	03603
Chatham	1681 Main Road	03813
Chester	P.O. Box 275	03036
Chesterfield	P.O. Box 64	03443
Chichester	54 Main Street	03234
Clarksville	408 NH Rt. 145	03592
Colebrook	10 Bridge Street	03576
Columbia	PO Box 157, Colebrook	03576
Conway	P.O. Box 70, Ctr. Conway, NH	03813
Cornish	P.O. Box 183, Cornish Flat, NH	03746
Croydon	879 NH Rte 10	03773
Dalton	741 Dalton Road	03598
Danbury	23 High Street	03230
Danville	P.O. Box 11	03819
Deerfield	P.O. Box 159	03037
Deering	762 Deering Ctr Road	03244
Dery	48 East Broadway	03038
Dixville	RFD 1, Dixville Notch	03576
Dorchester	368 N Dorchester Road	03266
Dublin	Box 62	03444
Dummer	1420 East Side River Road	03588
Dunbarton	1011 School Street	03045
Durham	15 Newmarket Road	03824
East Kingston	24 Depot Road	03827
Easton	381 Easton Valley Road	03580
Eaton	PO Box 118, Eaton Center	03832
Effingham	P.O. Box 48, S Effingham	03882
Ellsworth	RR 1 Box 1846, Campton	03223
Enfield	P.O. Box 373	03748
Epping	157 Main Street	03042
Epsom	P.O. Box 10	03234
Errol	P.O. Box 100	03579
Exeter	10 Front Street	03833
Farmington	39 Main Street	03835
Fitzwilliam	P.O. Box 504	03447
Francestown	P.O. Box 67	03043
Franconia	P.O. Box 900	03580
Franklin	316 Central Street	03235
Freedom	P.O. Box 457	03836
Fremont	P.O. Box 120	03044
Gilford	47 Cherry Valley Road	03249
Gilmanton	P.O. Box 550	03237
Gilsum	P.O. Box 36	03448
Goffstown	16 Main Street	03045
Gorham	20 Park Street	03581

Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Goshen	P.O. Box 58	03752
Grafton	P.O. Box 297	03240
Grantham	P.O. Box 135	03753
Greenfield	P.O. Box 100	03047
Greenland	P.O. Box 100	03840
Greenville	P.O. Box 354	03048
Groton	63-1 N. Groton Road	03241
Hampstead	P.O. Box 298	03841
Hampton	100 Winnachunnet Road	03842
Hampton Falls	1 Drinkwater Road, Town Hall	03844
Hancock	P.O. Box 6	03449
Hanover	P.O. Box 483	03755
Harrisville	P.O. Box 284	03450
Harts Location	5 Forest Road	03812
Haverhill	2975 Dartmouth College Highway, No. Haverhill	03774
Hebron	HC 58, Box 286, E. Hebron, NH	03232
Henniker	2 Depot Hill Road	03242
Hill	P.O. Box 251	03242
Hillsborough	P.O. Box 1699	03244
Hinsdale	27 Spring Street	03451
Holderness	P.O. Box 203	03245
Hollis	7 Moument Square	03049
Hooksett	16 Main Street	03106
Hopkinton	P.O. Box 446	03229
Hudson	12 School Street	03051
Jackson	P.O. Box 336	03846
Jaffrey	10 Goodnow Street	03452
Jefferson	84 Stag Hollow Road	03583
Keene	3 Washington Street	03431
Kensington	95 Amesbury Road	03833
Kingston	P.O. Box 657	03848
Lanconia	PO Box 489	03246
Lancaster	25 Main Street	03584
Landaff	PO Box 125	03585
Langdon	RR 1, Box 122, Alstead	03602
Lebanon	51 North Park Street	03766
Lee	7 Mast Road	03824
Lempster	P.O. Box 33	03605
Lincoln	P.O. Box 39	03251
Lisbon	45 School Street	03585
Litchfield	2 Liberty Way Suite 3	03051
Littleton	125 Main Street, Suite 202	03561
Londonderry	50 Nashua Road, Suite 100	03053
Loudon	P.O. Box 7837	03301
Lyman	65 Parker Hill	03585
Lyme	P.O. Box 342	03768
Lyndeborough	P.O. Box 164	03082
Madbury	13 Town Hall Road	03820
Madison	P.O. Box 248	03849
Manchester	904 Elm Street	03101
Marlborough	P.O. Box 425	03455
Marlow	P.O. Box 184	03456
Mason	16 Darling Road	03048
Meredith	41 Main Street	03253
Merrimack	P.O. Box 27	03054
Middleton	182 Kings Highway	03887
Milan	P.O. Box 158	03588
Milford	1 Union Square	03055
Millsfield	P.O. Box 48, Errol	03579
Milton	P.O. Box 180	03851
Monroe	P.O. Box 63	03771
Mont Vernon	P.O. Box 444	03057
Moultonborough	P.O. Box 15	03254
Nashua	229 Main Street	03061
Nelson	HCR 33, Box 660	03457
New Boston	P.O. Box 250	03070
New Castle	P.O. Box 367	03854
New Durham	P.O. Box 207	03855
New Hampton	P.O. Box 538	03256
New Ipswich	661 Turnpike Road	03071
New London	P.O. Box 314	03257
Newbury	P.O. Box 253	03255

Town	Mailing Address	Zip Code
Newfields	P.O. Box 300	03856
Newington	205 Nimble Hill Road	03801
Newmarket	186 Main Street	03857
Newport	15 Sunapee Street	03773
Newton	P.O. Box 375	03858
North Hampton	P.O. Box 141	03862
Northfield	21 Summer Street	03276
Northumberland	2 State Street, Groveton, NH	03582
Northwood	P.O. Box 314	03261
Nottingham	P.O. Box 114	03290
Orange	RR 2, Box 113, Eastman Road	03741
Orford	RR 1Box 176	03777
Ossipee	P.O. Box 67, Ctr. Ossipee	03814
Pelham	6 Main Street,	03076
Pembroke	311 Pembroke Street	03275
Peterborough	1 Grove Street	03458
Piermont	P.O. Box 27	03779
Pittsburg	Main Street	03592
Pittsfield	P.O. Box 98	03263
Plainfield	Box 380, Meriden, NH	03770
Plaistow	145 Main Street	03865
Plymouth	6 Post Office Square	03264
Portsmouth	1 Junkins Avenue	03801
Randolph	RD 1, Box 1429	03570
Raymond	4 Epping Street	03077
Richmond	105 Old Homestead Highway	03470
Rindge	P.O. Box 11	03461
Rochester	31 Wakefield Street	03867
Rollinsford	P.O. Box 309	03869
Roxbury	404 Branch Road	03431
Rumney	PO Box 275	03266
Rye	10 Central Road	03870
Salem	33 Geremonty Dr.	03079
Salisbury	PO Box 180	03268
Sanbornton	P.O. Box 124	03269
Sandown	P.O. Box 583	03873
Sandwich	P.O. Box 194, Ctr. Sandwich	03227
Seabrook	P.O. Box 476	03874
Sharon	432 RT 123	03458
Shelburne	881 North Road	03581
Somersworth	157 Main Street	03878
South Hampton	3 Hilldale Avenue	03827
Springfield	P.O. Box 22	03284
Stark	337 Percy Road	03582
Stewartstown	PO Box 119	03597
Stoddard	2175 RT 9	03464
Stafford	P.O. Box 169	03884
Stratford	P.O. Box 386, N Stratford	03590
Stratham	10 Bunker Hill Avenue	03885
Sugar Hill	P.O. Box 574	03585
Sullivan	522 South Road	03431
Sunapee	P.O. Box 303	03782
Surry	358 Pond Road	03431
Sutton	P.O. Box 554, South Sutton, NH	03273
Swanzy	P.O. Box 10009	03446
Tamworth	P.O. Box 279	03886
Temple	P.O. Box 69	03084
Thornton	16 Merrill Access Road	03223
Tilton	257 Main Street	03276
Troy	P.O. Box 249	03465
Tuftonboro	P.O. Box 98,	03816
Unity	HCR 66, Box 176A	03773
Wakefield	2 High Street, Sanbornville, NH	03872
Walpole	P.O. Box 756	03608
Warner	P.O. Box 265	03278
Warren	RR 1 Box 200B	03279

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Washington	P.O. Box 109	03280
Waterville Valley	P.O. Box 500	03215
Weare	P.O. Box 190	03281
Webster	945 Battle Street	03303
Wentworth	P.O. Box 2	03282
Westmoreland	108 Pierce Lane	03467
Whitefield	7 Jefferson Road	03598
Wilmot	P.O. Box 94	03287
Wilton	P.O. Box 83	03086
Winchester	1 Richmond Road	03470
Windham	P.O. Box 120	03087
Windsor	14 White Pond Road	03244
Wolfeboro	P.O. Box 1207	03894
Woodstock	Box 156, N. Woodstock, NH	03262

***One Vote Is The Difference....Make Yours Count!***

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